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PRODUCE disposed of to the best advantage.

J. FRANK KELLY. J. W. CARR. All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately.

J. FRANK KELLY.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877.

WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the wall known firm of HARLOW BROS, Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patranage. solicit a share of their patronage.

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GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,
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N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Liberal advances made on all consignments

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HEADQUARTERS

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Had the largest and most select stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS in the city last year, and her stock this year is s great improvement over last. She also has

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Also a full line of

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10 cents per pound at WARFIELD & HALL'S. cor. Prince and Fairfax sts. CHENILLE and QUILLED SATIN RIB. U BONS, for trimmings, at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

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POND LILY WASH, a most delightful preparation for the toilet and bath. In large bottles at 25c each. JANNEY & CO., 145 King st. THE FAMOUS ERBEYLI FIGS in layers, A. fine Turkish do. in 5 lb boxes, and best Eleme do. in 3 lb boxes, just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

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Fine TABLE and COOKING WINES, French Brandy, Jamaica Rum and pure Old Rye Whiskey.
dea 11 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. SEASONABLE GOODS-Rose Lip Salve Camphor Ice, Glycerine Wash, Thermometers, &c., for sale by nov 18 E S. LEADBEATER & BRO

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Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Galleons, Buttons, &c.
Toilet Articles—Hair, Teoth and Nail Brushes.
Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery.
Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings,
Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.
Wool Shetland

Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases. HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.

All styles on hand and made to order at short

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city. Call and see for yourselves at C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st. Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

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BUTLER'S BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE IN-FALLIBLE REMEDY. Price one dollar per bottle.

ARE YOU TROUBLED With Billiousness, Sick Headache, Vertigo, Constipation, Dyspepsia, etc., are you dull and languid, feeling averse to any exertion? If so cleanse the system; purify and renew the blood; take QUIRK'S IRISH TEA, the great and cheap remedy; it will relieve you. Sold by Druggists; 25 cent per package, each making a quart of medicine.

YOUNG PEOPLE, Do pay attention to your teeth, Neglect will soon run them. Clean them daily with THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER, the most perfect dentrifice known. It will keep them through life white and sound; will harden the gums, sweeten the breath, and prevent toothachs. Sold by all druggists; 25 cepts per bottle. dec 27

JOUVEN'S INODOROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER will quickly renovate soiled gloves; 25 cents per bottle.

DIANOS AND ORGANS,

From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the instalment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced

C. REICHENBACH'S PIANO WAREROOMS, 423 Eleventh st., a few doors above Penna ave.

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SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Retail, at 83 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and sec. MOUNTED Royal street. Call and sea. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET SAWS-Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workmennice presents for Christmas. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

AMONG OUR NEW FALL AND WINter stock of Boots and Shoes we have some new styles for ladies' wear, which are really beautiful. Ladies who have any desire to present a handsome understanding will do well to examine them at WADDEY'S NEW STORE, 110 King et.

THE MOST USEFUL AS WELL AS ornamental article for ladies' wear is a pair of handsome fitting BOOTS They can be had at WADDEY'S, 110 King st. They are beautiful durable and cheap. RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind rececived this day and for sale at lowest

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RAISINS-EVERY VARIETY-in full supply, at remarkably low prices.
F. J. DAVIDSON. 147 King street. LARGEST, BEST and CHEAPEST STOCK O' LADIES' BOOTS in the city at 110 King street. [nov 27] WALLS

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110 King st., Alexandria, Va.

line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times. He names in part:

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BOOTS & SHOES of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to any over before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

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WOOD AND COAL. COAL COAL

COAL On my wharf and to arrive during the season

a full stock of ANTHARCITE,

CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS of best quality,

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and well screned. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats,

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For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. ME-HAFFEY & CO'S., wharf and yard foot of Queen street.

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TO THE TRADE JOHN A. FIELD,

71 King street, Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22

GENUINE RODGERS' SCISSORS, four pairs of assorted size, in a Morocco case; a nice Christmas Present. Call and examine at 88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. A NOTHER LOT OF ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING just received. This is undoubtedly the very best luxury for the season. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,

166 and 170 King street. POROUS PLASTERS I POROUS PLASTERS POROUS PLASTERS
15 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S corner Prince and Fairfax sts. dec 11

TEAS AND COFFEES, a full line of all kinds and qualities received this day and or sale at very low prices by
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street SAUSAGE CUTTER AND STUFFERS in great variety, at lower prices then ever before offered. Call and see at 83 King street,

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F. J. DAVIDSON. demand caused by quick sales at loz CANNED GOODS—Canned Strawberries, Peaches, Sickle Pears, Pirapple and the celebrated Mitchell brand Totatoes, for sale by jan 5 J. C. E. MILBURN.

GENTS' FINE POTS AND SHOES A

NO. 12.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14.

Labor's Aristocrats.

"Ketch me driving a cart hauling ice for seventy-five cents a day! No, siree! Not much, if I know myself!" said a man with a

dilapidated suit of clothes and soleless boots. The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can ored individual, dressed in a worn out military suit and a fur cap, from which the hair bal long since departed.

"If I wouldn't cut ice for a dollar a day you bet I won't drive for seventy-five cents; I'd rather starve first," said the most poverty stricken individual in the crowd which was gathered the other day around a fire on a lot at the extreme end of North Thirteenth street, above Dauphin, where it has been built over a hollow by the dumping of ashes and other refuse. The spot is one of the most extensive 'dumps' of the city, and the men whose conversation is related above formed part of twenty or more people of both sexes and colors, who with picks and rakes eked out a miserable livelihood by rescuing from the ashes small pieces of iron and other metals, rags, paper etc. There had been a lull in the arrival of carts and the motley group was gathered around the fire waiting for the next cart. On the other side of the street was a pond and a large force of workmen were busy cutting and loading up ice, which was hauled away in carts to the neigh-boring breweries—very numerous—where it is

used for refrigerating purposes. Erected on the face of the hill and partly dug into the earth were two huts, one on either side of the street, partly huts and partly caves—built of odds and ends of every descrip tion, the roofs covered with clay and the front plated with old tin roofing. These were used by their owners to store whatever valuables they were fortunate enough to discover in the ashes. The proprietor of one of these cavern huts, a colored individual made almost white by the dust and ashes collected on his face, was arrang. ing an entrance to his place with a large piece of tin roofing of which he had been the lucky finder. His hut was fitted with a stove, the pipe rising out of the hillside as the only object that would indicate the whereabouts of the habitation, for habitation it was, as its owner

sometimes lives there for weeks. On the ground were spread piles of rags laid out to dry, old boots and shoes and other gleanings of the ashes, on which the owners kept close watch.

The colored man completed his arrangement of the old tin roof and joined the group arough the fire and the talk went on, chich, relating to the low rate of wages and the scarcity of work and the difficulty of "a man getting a decent job." In the group were men and women of all ages. There was a decrepit old Irish couple, a stout, hearty pair of Italians, and odds and end; of other nationalities. Some few urchins were present, but their endeavors were chiefly directed to the finding of prizes in the toy and cat.

ing line, the refuse and sweepings of all kinds of warehouses being constantly dumped on tho The arrival of a cart le ded with barrels of miscelleaneous debris caused a scattering of the crowd around the fire, the delvers into the ashes swarming toward the newly arrived. Hard to work went the picks, and in a short time the latest arrival was despoiled of its valuables. The man who had so carnestly protested against working for a dollar a day found a stopperiess decanter in the refuse, and straightway made over the lots to a not distant groggery, returning in a short time, wiping his mouth with the sleeve of his coat, while his less fortunate companions

looked on in envy, and imitated his motion to an imaginary drink. To the fire the whole crowd, once more returned, and again the theme of conversation was the scarcity of work, the lowness of wages and the meanness of employers, while across the street, within fifty feet of them, there was em.

ployment, at least for a time, in cutting and stowing away the ice -Phil. Record. "Owen Mercdith," otherwise Robert Bulwer, Lord Lytton, viceroy of India, is a hard worker. He sits up often till 2 o'clock in the morning talking matters of State policy with members of his government. The conference ends with a request on the viceroy's part for a dispatch that same day, and this means that the official has to sit up perhaps a couple of hours more in order to write the document. Lord Lytton has excellent powers of conversation, and tells a story beautifully, and no one ever heard him tell the same story twice. He has been a dip lomat in many capitals-was, in fact, a veritable Ulysses by the time he was forty. One gift be lacks, that of making himself agreeable to every one. At a reception he will devote the whole evening to one or two persons, and allow the rest to go unnoticed. Lidy Lytton goes far to atone for his deficiencies in this re spect. The niece of the late Earl of Clarendon,

and wife of the Indian viceroy, is a charmingly agreeable woman. AN APPROPRIATE HYMN. - At the recent dedication of a Baptist church 13 Ganesee county, N. Y., the ceremony of immersion was performed for the first time in that church by a well-known Baptist minister. When he had entered the water, and while waiting for the candidate, the minister suggested that some body should sing an appropriate hymn. One of the deacons, who stood near by, heard the sug gestion, and, without thicking, struck up the familiar hymo, "Pall for the Shore." The hymn proved to be so suggestive that neither the minister per congregation could refrain from an audible smile for some time, and the ceremony had to be postponed until the

preacher could recover his gravity. POSTAL CARDS. - The total number of postal cards issued during the six months ended "st December, 1877, was 98,422,500, an ver the of 17,675,500, or nearly 22 per cent the pre-issues for the corresponding periocation of the vious year. This fact is an increase issues of revival of business, as the increase issues of postal sards the last fiscal year our the previous year was only a little less the 13 per cent.

Lieut. Fipper, the colored est Point grad-ate, and Berj. F. Butler on the Rio Grande.

London Layer Raisins, Currants, Oliton and other fine Groceries for Christmas, at lowest tached to a color of the fine Groceries for Christmas, at lowest tached to a color of the facts. [dec 24] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

A NADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF FRESH Paperhange and Upholsterer, Paperhange of North Patrick st. Residencandria, Virginia.

ANNED GOODS—Canned Strawberries,
Peaches, Sickle Pears, Pirapple and the
strated Mitchell brand Totatoes, for sale by
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GENTS FINE POTS AND SHOES A
specialty, small expenses a novelty, lowest
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Aying carpets and oil cloths,
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